

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1. 1743.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland, and another from Flanders.

Stockholm, October 22.



According to all our Advices from Russia, great Preparations are making there for supporting us, in case of a War, an union by the Domestic Truce, and the Empire, if no Rupture should happen. The Successor to our Crown has been received, in his Passage to this Capital, with all the Marks of Loyalty and Respect possible; and he is to make his Publick Entry here To-morrow, for which mighty Preparations have been making for a Week past. The French Minister has just received a Courier, with the News of the Marquis de la Chetardie being on his Road hither, in his Way to Petersburg; but with what Commission he is charged, either for that Court, or this, is at present a Secret, and will probably remain so.

Naples, October 15. The last Letters from Reggio say, that the Plague is in a manner extinct in Calabria; but as there are still some People ill of Purple Fevers, they are not entirely easy, but think some Precautions are yet necessary. From Messina they write, that the Inhabitants are entirely recovered; and that the few that are now in the Infirmarys, labour under common Diseases, and are in no manner of Danger. The same Letters add, that at a Place called Farro, four Brothers had lately died, by making use of a Cloth which their Mother, who died lately of the Plague, had left them. Last Sunday several Detachments marched towards our Frontiers, whether great Convoys of Provisions are sent daily. Some People are of Opinion, that they will shortly join the Spaniards; and others believe they will do nothing, unless the Austrians should attempt to invade our Dominions.

Rimini, October 22. Prince Lobkowitz, who commands the Austrian Army in Chief, has made all the necessary Dispositions for attacking us directly; upon which a grand Council of War was held this Morning, in which we have Reason to think a Resolution was taken of retiring as fast, and as far as possible. We are led to this Notion, from the Count de Gages demanding 200 Waggon of this City in 24 Hours; and from his sending his Baggage and Servants to Pesaro, where it is not likely we shall enjoy Rest long; since the Hussars have already begun to push us from Post to Post, and are already advanced within a few Leagues of this Place.

Genoa, October 19. We are more and more alarmed on the Subject of the late Treaty between the Queen of Hungary and the King of Sardinia; which however salutary to them, is like to be very destructive to us. By this Treaty, the King of Sardinia is to enter into immediate Possession of the Marquisate of Final, which we purchased from the late Emperor in 1713, for 1,100,000 Pieces of Eight. It is true, that the King of Sardinia is to repay us this Sum of Money before he takes Possession of it; but then there is this unlucky Circumstance, that he insists upon its being put in as good a Condition as when we receiv'd it; that is to say, the Citadel, and its Fortifications, should be restored, which we demolished; the repairing of which will cost more Money than we are to receive, besides the dreadful Inconvenience of having such a Fortress in our Neighborhood. Private Letters from Corsica say, that Things are there in their old Situation; that is to say, the People are in Arms, and have appointed a Regency for the Management of all Affairs, Civil and Military; and that our Commissary-General having observed their Strength, and considered their Disposition, had not thought proper to publish the Answers which the Senate had given to their last Propositions; being apprehensive that this might provoke them to commit immediate Hostilities.

Coumberly, October 24. The Spanish Cavalry have begun to enter this Duchy, but the Infantry will not arrive so soon as was expected. The Savoyards pursued them in their Retreat, and did a great deal of Mischief, among which, besides 500 Mules laden with Baggage, and the Furniture of the Infant Don Philip's Chapel, and what belong'd to his Chaplains, they have actually taken his own Tent, his Jewels, and other Things, to the Value of 200,000 Livres. This Accident happen'd thro' a Storm, or Whirlwind, which terrified the French and Spanish Soldiers to such a degree, that they abandoned their Artillery and Baggage, and endeavour'd to secure themselves, as well as they could, by the most precipitate Flight. His Royal Highness's Army, which march'd

from hence 24,000 strong, does not now consist quite of 16,000 Men.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, October 29. Tuesday last as one Miller, a Coal-miner, was either letting down, or drawing up out of the Ledge Works in Kingwood, a Stone fell off the Side of the Pit, which beat him out of the Rope; by which Accident his Skull was fractured, and he died immediately.

Last Thursday Night the Coachman of Sir Robert Cann was found robb'd, and almost murder'd, in the Road leading to Mr. Cuzzins's at Redland. He was first discover'd by a Butcher who had been with his Horse to the Field. He hearing a Person cry out, was much frighten'd; and went directly to the House of Mr. Smith, the Swan in Stokes-Croft, where he got Assistance, and a Lantern, and brought the almost murder'd Person to the said House. He said he was attack'd by Footpads, who knock'd him off his Horse, and robb'd him of his Watch and Money. His Wounds were dress'd, and all imaginable Care taken of him, but he died in a few Days.

A Tinker and his Wife are taken up on the London Road, on a violent Suspicion of murdering a poor Woman. In one of their Pockets were found two Fingers, which they had cut off the Hand of the Deceased, in order to get her Rings.

Verbes occasion'd by the Sickness of Richard Nash, Esq. at Bath.

Say, must the gentlest Friend of human kind,
Of most refin'd—of most diffusive Mind?
Must Nash himself beneath those Ailments grieve?
He felt for all—and felt but to—relieve—
To heal the Sick—the Wounded to restore—
And bid desponding Nature mourn no more.
Thy quickning Warmth, O let thy Patron feel,
Improve thy Springs with double Pow'r to heal.
Quick hither all-inspiring Health, repair,
And save the Gay—and Wretched, from Despair!
Thou only + Elys's drooping Sons canst cheer.
And stop the soft-eyed Virgin's trickling Tear;
In Murmurs who their ++ Monarch's Pains deplore,
While Sickness faints—and Pleasure is no more.
O let not Death with hasty Strides advance;
Thou, mildest Charity, avert his Lance!
His threatening Pow'r, celestial Maid, defeat;
Nor take him with Thee to thy well-known Seat;
Leave him on Earth, some longer Date, behind
To bless—to polish—and relieve Mankind!
Come then, kind Health! O quickly come away—
Bid Nash revive—and all the World be gay.

* Address'd to Bath. 1 Bath.
11 He is styled King of Bath.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, October 28. Arrived the Goodwin, —, from Virginia; and the —, Boon, from Newfoundland.

Bristol, October 29. Arrived the Radlow, Thurman, from Newfoundland.

Dartmouth, October 28. Wind S. W. This Morning sailed the John and Elizabeth, Gale, from the Cape de Verdes for Amsterdam. * Just now landed here, from on board a Dutch Brigantine, Capt. John Moss of the Florimella, from South Carolina, of and for London; and Part of the Crew of the Recovery of London, Capt. Hugh Swift, from Jamaica. The latter was taken the 19th Instant, and the former the 21st Instant, about 20 Leagues to the Westward of the Lizard, by a Spanish Privateer of eight Carriage Guns, and 100 Men, belonging to St. Sebastian's. They parted with the Privateer but Yesterday, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. She was then about eight Leagues South of the Lizard. Came in the 26th Instant, the Peace, of and from Calais, Sanier, for Rochel.

Pool, October 29. Wind E. Came in the Desire, Rose, from London. Sailed the Falcon, King, the Prosperous, Vivian, and the Ridge, Hawkins, all for London.

Cornwall, October 29. Wind S. E. Yesterday came in the Good Samaritan, Lang, from Spithead; and the Discovery, White, from Deptford; and are both sailed again for Plymouth; with the Christian, Belfey, from Stockholm for ditto; the Parham, Alloway, from Petersburg for Bristol. Yesterday sailed the Olive Branch, Avis, from Lymington for Spithead, to seek a Convoy for New-England; and the Royal Louis, Du Chesne, from Port Louis for Boulogne.

Deal, October 30. Wind N. W. This Morning several outward-bound Ships sailed to the Westward.

Came down and sailed the Richmond, Burn, for Jamaica; the Friendship, Hooper, for Barbados; and the Mary, Crawford, for Madeira. Came down his Majesty's Ship the Liverpool; and the Edgebaston, Colham, for East-India; and remain with the Lapwing, Warr, and three Dutch Ships for ditto; and several outward-bound Ships.

Arrived

At Virginia, the Vernon, Forrest, from Africa.
At Saphia, the Nancy, Tracy, from London.
At Leghorn, the Mary, —, from Petersburg;
and the Prince of Denmark, Rohall, from Falmouth.

L O N D O N.

According to Private Letters by the last French Mail, the Spanish Minister at Paris lately received an Expres, the Contents of which were a profound Secret for some Time; but that at last it was known they related to the Prince of Asturias being fallen into a declining and even a dying Condition, from which all the Advice of the Physicians have not been able to recover him, or to give him Ease; which had greatly alarm'd the Court.

They write from Venice, That the City was exceedingly alarmed, upon receiving Advice from the Continent, that almost the whole Village of Santa Maura was swept away by the Plague; upon which all Correspondence with Dalmatia hath been forbidden.

His most Christian Majesty has given Directions to his Ministers residing with the Helvetic Cantons, to propose a new Levy of 160,000 Swiss, upon very advantageous Terms for that Republick.

General Mentzel is so well recovered of his Wound, that, it is thought, he will speedily be able to go to Frankfort, in order to spend Part of the Winter there; and it is believed he will be in a Condition to take the Field before the Spring, notwithstanding that some Foreign Gazettes, under French Influence, had actually published an Account of his Death.

The Lion, Nickolson, from Pool for Genoa, is taken by a Spanish Privateer belonging to Bilbao.

On Sunday last, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury arrived at his Palace at Lambeth, from Bath, where he had been to make use of the Waters; but his Grace continues still in an ill State of Health.

Yesterday the Carolina Yacht sailed for Holland, in order to bring over his Majesty.

As did also the Squirrel Man of War, Capt. Geary, as part of the Convoy.

Yesterday a Boat coming from Putney, was overset in Chelsea Reach, by which Accident two Passengers were drowned; but the Waterman, with great Difficulty, got to Shore.

The same Day the Body of Mr. Dagny, a Custom-house Officer, who was drowned about three Weeks since, was taken up by some Fishermen at Rotherhithe.

Yesterday George Abbott was committed to Wood-street Compter by Mr. Alderman Arnold, for stealing out of the Shop of Mr. Bayles, an Apothecary in Smithfield, a Silver Sparula, value 5 s. the Property of Mr. Sharrett, his Journeyman.

As was also James Williamson to Bridewell, for attempting to pick the Pocket of one William Burris, last Saturday Night of his Handkerchief. While he was carrying him to the Constable, some of his Gang pick'd his Pocket of his Watch.

Likewise John Pinner was committed to the same Place, for being a common reputed Pickpocket, and having no visible Way of Living, and resorting to those most notorious Bawdy-Houses in Love's Court, near Fleet-street.

Whereas many Persons are desirous of becoming Adventurers in the present State-Lottery, to whom it may not be so convenient to purchase whole Tickets, or Chances of whole Tickets, as to be only concerned in the Chances for Prizes. This is to acquaint the Publick, that Francis Wilson, at the State Lottery-Office, Charing-Cross, directly behind the King on Horseback, will dispose of Chances for the whole Drawing at 6 l. 10 s. cheaper than the Market-Price of Tickets; by which Method, the Purchaser will be equally entitled to the Chances of the Prizes, as if possessed of the whole Tickets. The said Francis Wilson will also dispose of the Shares at the following Prices; viz.

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Half a Ticket, at	—	—	2 10 0
Quarters, —	—	—	1 5 0
Eighths, —	—	—	0 13 0
Sixteenths, —	—	—	0 6 6

The whole Tickets are there sold at the Market Price, and carefully register'd. The Lottery will begin Drawing the 21st of November next.

